

UNI Student Sexual Misconduct Policy

<http://www.uni.edu/president/policies/315.shtml>

If You or Someone You Know May Be A Victim of Sexual Misconduct:

If you or someone you know may be a victim of sexual misconduct, sexual assault, or any other behaviors prohibited under this policy, you are strongly encouraged to seek immediate assistance from **Violence Intervention Services , Student Health Center, Room 60 (319) 273-2137 or UNI Police, Gilchrist Hall, Room 30, (319) 273-2712**. Students will be provided counseling and medical referrals; assistance with safe housing and academic and financial concerns related to the sexual misconduct; and information concerning victim's rights. Individuals will also be provided information concerning University, civil and criminal complaints, including how to file such complaints.

The University will not pursue disciplinary action for improper use of alcohol or other drugs against an alleged victim of sexual misconduct or against another student who shares information as either a witness to or as a reporter of sexual misconduct as long as the report is made in good faith. See "Good Samaritan Provision" Article III (D) of the Student Conduct Code.

To view this policy in its entirety, please visit:
<http://www.uni.edu/president/policies/315.shtml>

Violence Intervention Services

Violence Intervention Services provides an array of advocacy services for victims of sexual assault, physical/emotional abuse, stalking and harassment, including:

- counseling, medical and legal referrals both on campus and in the community
- assisting victims in accessing resources
- providing information on all reporting and complaint options and how to file such complaints (including university disciplinary, criminal, and civil complaints)

- assistance in securing updates concerning the status of University and criminal complaints
- assistance in accessing safe housing, including alternate campus housing
- assistance with requests for changes in academic class schedule and other academic accommodations
- assistance in obtaining University no contact orders and no trespass orders
- assistance in obtaining reimbursement for crime-related expenses
- accompanying victims to meetings with university, law enforcement, and other officials, as requested by the victim
- assistance in preparing victim impact statements
- prevention programming, education and outreach
- consultation with students, faculty and staff who are concerned about someone they believe was harmed

All Violence Intervention services are confidential and free-of-charge.

The following individuals are designated as confidential resources; will seek to maintain all information received as private; and will not share confidential information with University officials or others, unless required to do so by law:

- A sexual assault advocate, including an advocate from the UNI Office of Violence Intervention Services and/or an advocate from Seeds of Hope (a community victim services provider)
- A licensed psychologist or certified mental health counselor, including counselors at the UNI Counseling Center
- A health care provider, including physicians and other medical professionals at the Student Health Clinic
- A religious advisor or clergy member

Services are also provided by our campus and community partners:

UNI Counseling Center, Student Health Center, Room 103, (319) 273-2676

The UNI Counseling Center provides free and confidential individual and group counseling by licensed psychologists and mental health counselors to students. A counselor is available during regular office hours to meet with students in crisis or to consult with faculty or staff about an urgent situation. After

hours, call UNI Police at (319) 273-2712 and they will contact the on-call counselor when appropriate. Referral and consultative services are also available.

UNI Student Health Clinic, Student Health Center, Room 16, (319) 273-2009

The UNI Student Health Clinic provides services and tests for victims of sexual assault in a safe, non-judgmental environment. Services to students are free and confidential and include:

- Care for medical and/or psychological injuries
- Pregnancy testing, emergency contraception (Plan B), and pregnancy options counseling
- Sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, including HIV antibody testing
- Referral to area hospitals for evidence collection
- Referral for advocacy services

Local Hospitals

All local hospitals provide 24-hour emergency medical services and examinations for evidence using a rape kit.

Sartori Hospital
515 College St.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 268-3090

Allen Hospital
1825 Logan Ave.
Waterloo, IA 50703
(319) 235-3697

Covenant Medical Center
3421 West 9th St
Waterloo, IA 50702
(319) 272-7050

Seeds of Hope, 2005 Kimball Ave, Suite 355, Waterloo, IA 50702, (888) 746-4673 (24 hour crisis line) or (319) 272-1400

Seeds of Hope is a community agency that provides comprehensive advocacy services 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Services will be made available to students free of charge and include:

- 24-hour crisis line
- 24-hour rape/sexual assault medical, legal and court advocacy
- Individual counseling and support groups
- Emergency cellular phone loan program
- Transportation to medical and counseling appointments

To view more resources, please visit:
<http://www.uni.edu/violenceservices>,
and click on Assistance & Support.

Violence Intervention Services Support for Healthy Relationships

Violence Intervention Services is also a resource for students seeking or wanting to maintain healthy relationships. An extensive loan library of videos, books, journal articles, and web resources is available in room 104 of the Wellness & Recreation Center. Additionally, staff members are available for consultation.



In healthy relationships...

- ❖ you trust your partner
- ❖ you and your partner have friends and interests outside of the relationship
- ❖ your partner encourages you to spend time with family and friends and wants to include them in his/her life as well
- ❖ you make important decisions together
- ❖ you support each other's healthy hobbies and interests
- ❖ your partner encourages you to reach your personal goals
- ❖ your opinions are valued
- ❖ you can communicate your wants and needs honestly
- ❖ the relationship has a strong foundation that goes beyond physical attraction
- ❖ you and your partner are equals



Additional relationship information may also be accessed at the

Violence Intervention Services web site:

<http://www.uni.edu/violenceservices>

UNI Equal Opportunity Statement

No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in employment, any educational program, or any activity of the University, on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, gender identity, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, or on any other basis protected by federal and/or state law.

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Violence Intervention Services, as part of University Health Services, the Division of Student Affairs, and in collaboration with many other campus partners, provides comprehensive support and services for students harmed by violence, and leads university efforts toward creating an environment that is intolerant of violence and supportive of victims.



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